



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

- WHEREAS: Georgia's more than 5,000 correctional officers demonstrate extraordinary commitment to performing their duties in state, county, and private institutions, as well as boot camps, transitional centers, and substance abuse treatment facilities; and
- WHEREAS: Correctional officers oversee inmate populations and enforce rules, regulations, and policies. These officers are therefore essential in ensuring the safety of prisons, inmates, staff, and the general public; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's correctional officers play an integral role in the daily operations of the Georgia Department of Corrections and the entire criminal justice system. They maintain control of their facilities while providing offenders with opportunities to make positive changes and reclaim their lives; and
- WHEREAS: Through their continued efforts at the forefront of our criminal justice system, correctional officers have helped Georgia garner national attention as the leading state for criminal justice reform; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Georgia are deeply grateful for the dedicated service of correctional officers; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2018, as CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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